

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-14 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A vehicle repair system having as system database for a vehicle ~~under~~ undergoing repair in a repair centre, said system including a the vehicle repair centre entering the details of said vehicle into ~~the~~ a system database, said details including a listing of the necessary repairs and/or any vehicle parts required and/or labour time required and/or cost estimation, and ~~characterised in that from~~ wherein upon commencement of the repair at the repair centre until completion, the database ~~can be~~ is updated by the repair centre operator as the repair progresses to provide an accurate and updated estimation of the projected completion date for the vehicle repair and said ~~information~~ system is provided on a designated information site which is selectively accessible from a remote location by the owner or operator of the vehicle, to allow them to view the repair progression and projected completion date for the vehicle so as to plan when the vehicle is again available to be driven.

2. (currently amended) A vehicle repair system according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the owner or operator of said vehicle is allocated a security code which when input to the internet site allows access to the information for the particular vehicle under repair.

3. (amended) A vehicle repair system according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the owner or operator of a group of vehicles which subscribes to the system is

provided with a security code which allows access to repair information for any of the said group of vehicles under repair at that time.

4. (amended) A vehicle repair system according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the owner or operator can access the system as often as desired to maintain a check on the progress of the vehicle repair.

5. (amended) A vehicle repair system according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ the wherein a vehicle requiring repair is transported to the closest available repair centre location and the vehicle operator can access the system regardless of the particular location of the vehicle.

6. (amended) A vehicle repair system according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the system indicates the ~~situation~~ location of a vehicle prior to the repair work starting via a vehicle recovery system.

7. (amended) a vehicle repair system according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the system includes an onward shipment tracking system so that any cargo which was being carried by the vehicle at the time of the repair being required ~~and~~ is transported onwardly, and can be tracked by the vehicle owner or operator via the system to identify the location and status of the cargo thereafter until delivered.

8. (amended) A vehicle repair system according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the system includes information relating to the vehicle type and the vehicle owner or operator can request via the system that the system operator arranges the provision of an equivalent vehicle for the duration of the repair.

9. (amended) a vehicle repair system according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the system includes visual images of the vehicle prior to and/or during repair.

10. (amended) A vehicle repair system according to claim 9 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein prior to the repair being authorised said visual images can be relayed via the system to the vehicle owner or operator and any other authorised parties.

11. (amended) A vehicle repair system according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the site on which the system is provided is an internet site which can be accessed by the vehicle owner or operator.

12. (amended) A vehicle repair system according to claim 11 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the internet site has a first level which can be accessed by ~~any~~ any user and which gives general information about the system, and a second, secure, level which is only accessible by the owners or operators of vehicles ~~who subscribe to the system~~ upon the input of an accepted security code.

13. (amended) A vehicle repair system according to claim 12 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the secure level of the internet site is only accessible by subscribers to the system and specific details of a vehicle repair can only be accessed by the owner or operator of the vehicle by use of a security code allocated for that particular vehicle repair.

14. (amended) A vehicle ~~repair~~ building system according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein in addition to or instead of a vehicle repair the system is used to provide an indication of the progress of the building of a vehicle or part of a vehicle.